

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ABBOT *et al.*

Serial No. 10/044,899

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For: **Optical Amplification Of Using
Molecular Interactions Using
Liquid Crystals**

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Sir:

Petitioner, **The Regents of the University of California** represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of:

1. The instant application, U.S. Serial No. 10/044,899, filed January 9, 2002, pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/898,132, filed July 3, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,852,285; which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/127,382, now U.S. Patent No. 6,284,197 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/092,453, abandoned; and
2. U.S. Serial No. 09/898,132, filed July 3, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,852,197 which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/127,382, now U.S. Patent No. 6,284,197 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/092,453, abandoned.

An assignment is recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Serial No. 09/127,382 filed July 31, 1998 now U.S. Patent No. 6,284,197, at Reel No. 009521, Frame No. 0374, on October 13, 1998.

The Regents of the University of California hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Serial No. 09/898,132 filed July 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,852,285 and

The Regents of the University of California hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, The Regents of the University of California does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173 U.S. Serial No. 09/898,132 filed July 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,852,285 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that the patent later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the petitioner/assignee. The undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents in the chain of title of the present application identified above, and certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee The Regents of the University of California.

Also included herewith is the terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d). While Applicants believe that no other fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, in connection with this reply to Deposit Account 50-0310 (Docket No.: 61818-5002-US04).

The undersigned is an attorney or agent of record.

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